

BERVILLE PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	161	157	174
Acreage	96,407	81,401	81,178
Average size (acres)	599	518	467
Median size (acres)	200	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	967,523	690,527	571,207
Machinery/equip (dollars)	172,435	111,042	76,249
Cropland (acres)			
Total	70,924	63,341	63,063
Harvested	52,967	47,135	44,578
Irrigated	6	141	357
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	37,183	27,141	19,202
(dollars avg. per farm)	230,951	172,875	110,354
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	82,690	44,807	30,794
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,761	7,795	6,390
Beef cows	D	5,415	4,020
Milk cows	D	0	7
Hogs and pigs	D	63	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	0	D	38
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	D	576	1,040
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	D	340
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	9,929	6,425	13,222
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	32,425	31,045	21,584
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	2,632	1,640	1,750
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture